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FODAG ALSO FOR EMBASSY

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TAGS: ETRD, EAID
SUBJ: CANDITATURE OF THAILAND FOR RE-ELECTION TO WORLD FOOD
COUNCIL

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THAI
EMBASSY ANNOUNCING THAILAND'S CANDIDATURE FOR RE-ELECTION TO
THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND SEEKING USG SUPPORT;

"THE ROYAL THAI EMBASSY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE
LATTER THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND HAS DECIDED TO PRESENT ITS
CANDIDATURE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AT THE
ELECTIONS TO BE HELD DURING THE THIRTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK.

"AS A PREDOMINATELY AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY, THAILAND ATTACHES GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO THE WORK ON THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. HER ACTIVE
INTEREST HAS BEEN AMPLY DEMONSTRATED THROUGH THE YEARS BY HER
UNFAILING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM SINCE ITS
INCEPTION AS WELL AS HER ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE VARIOUS
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ASPECTS OF THE WORK UNDER THE COUNCIL. THAILAND IS CONVINCED
THAT, IF RE-ELECTED FOR A SECOND TERM, SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO
CONTINUE LENDING HER ACTIVE PARTICIPATION TO VARIOUS ACTIVITIES
OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL.

"IT IS THE EARNEST HOPE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF
THAILAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WOULD

LEND ITS VALUABLE SUPPORT TO THE THAI CANDIDATURE, FOR WHICH THAILAND WOULD BE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL. END QTE.

2. COMMENT: DIPLOMATIC NOTE CLEARLY SENT TO A NUMBER OF EMBASSIES IN CANBERRA, AS TEXT IS MIMEOGRAPHED WITH WORDS "EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" TYPED IN AT APPROPRIATE PLACES. A PARTIAL CHECK WITH BRITISH AND CANADIANS HAS REVEALED THAT THEY TOO RECEIVED NOTE AND HAVE REFERRED IT TO CAPITALS. R. SPURR, ACTING DIRECTOR, U.N. ECONOMIC AGENCIES SECTION, DFA, REPORTS THAT HIS SECTION HAS RECEIVED A SIMILAR NOTE FROM THE THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY VIA THEIR EMBASSY IN BANGKOK. AS GOA HAS NOT YET DETERMINED HOW IT WILL VOTE, IT WILL SEND BACK FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT ONLY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH SUITABLE WORDING FOR A REPLY TO THAI NOTE.
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